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UGANDA'S AMIN REPEATS 'HITLER WAS RIGHT' COMMENT

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(EXCERPTS) PRESIDENT AMIN TODAY SAID: ACCORDING TO WHAT THE ISRAELIS ARE DOING IN THE MIDDLE EAST, THE WORLD HAS NOW PROVED THAT HE WAS RIGHT WHEN HE SAID SOMETIMES (AS HEARD) AGO THAT HITLER WAS RIGHT TO BURN THE 6 MILLION JEWS IN EUROPE DURING THE SECOND WORLD WAR. THE PRESIDENT WAS SPEAKING AT MAKINDYE LODGE (KAMPALA--FBIS) WHEN HE RECEIVED THE SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO UGANDA, MR. ZAKHAROV, WHO CALLED ON HIM TO DELIVER THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT'S MESSAGE OF SUPPORT TO THE ARAB COUNTRIES.

THE PRESIDENT TOLD THE AMBASSADOR THAT IF HITLER HAD NOT BURNT THE 6 MILLION JEWS, THE PRESENT PROBLEM IN THE MIDDLE EAST WOULD BE IN THE SOVIET UNION AND THE WHOLE OF EUROPE, INCLUDING BRITAIN. HE SAID THAT THE PEOPLE THE WORLD OVER MAY AGREE WITH HIM THAT ISRAELIS ARE CRIMINALS.

THE PRESIDENT THEN APPEALED TO THE SOVIET UNION TO SUPPLY SOPHISTICATED WAR PLANES, LIKE THE MIG 23, AND MISSILES TO THE MIDDLE EAST COUNTRIES TO HELP THEM TO COUNTER THE ZIONIST AGGRESSION. THE PRESIDENT ALSO APPEALED TO THE SOVIET UNION NOT TO ALLOW JEWISH EMIGRANTS TO GO TO ISRAEL UNTIL THE MIDDLE EAST PROBLEM HAS BEEN SETTLED. THE PRESIDENT ADDED THAT THE SUPPORT THE SOVIET UNION HAD GIVEN TO THE ARAB COUNTRIES HAD DEMONSTRATED TO THE PEOPLE OF UGANDA AND OTHER PEACE-LOVING PEOPLE IN THE WORLD THAT THEY LOVE PEACE.

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